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From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Sept. 20.

From the Duke of Vendome's *Camp at* Rinzano, Auguſt 29.

WE arriv'd here yeſterday, and ſhall decamp tomorrow Morning to advance to Trent, which is but a League from hence. Monſieur d'Imecourt with a Detachment approach'd yeſterday within Cannon ſhot of the Place. The Enemy had 2000 Men intrench'd before it, who at ſight of our Troops retir'd into the City, in which there are ſaid to be 6000 Men of Regular and Militia Troops. We doubt not, after we have brought up our Cannon, to make our ſelves Maſters of the Place: Tho' there is a Report in our Army that we ſhall leave this City on our Right, and not meddle with it till after the Junction is accompliſh'd. Yeſterday 100 of our Men were made Priſoners by 900 of the Enemy in a Village. They did not yield till after they had kill'd 150 Soldiers and Peaſants. If the Enemy had not ſet the Village on Fire, our Men would have given a better Account of themſelves.

From the Hague Gazette, dated Sept. 24.

Paris, Sept. 12. The Duke of Vendome is advanc'd with his Army to Trent. He has left Garriſons in all the Places he has taken in his March between the Lake Garda and Trent, to the end he may keep open a Communication with Italy, and ſecure the Paſſage of Convoys to and from his Army. Thus having been oblig'd to leave Troops in Brentonego, Mori, Nago, Torbole, Riva, Arco, Drena, and Madruzzo, he has weaken'd his Forces, but expects from Deſenzano a Detachment of 4 or 5000 Men from the Army of Lombardy.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Sept. 25.

Vienna, Sept. 8. 'Tis advis'd from Tyrol that Lieutenant Collonel la Marre with 700 Men, Soldiers and Peaſants, had paſs'd a certain River not far from Trent, and ſurpriz'd 165 French in a Village, who were all cut in pieces, except 52 Soldiers and 2 Officers who were made Priſoners; with no more loſs on our ſide than of 4 Men kill'd and 15 wounded. Another Party of the Enemy being advanc'd into the Defiles near Enſperg, 150 of them were kill'd, and the reſt were diſpers'd.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Sept. 24.

The Letters we have receiv'd from the Trentin of the 3d and 4th of this Month, as well on the part of the Imperialiſts as of the French, tell us, that the latter had met with ſome Oppoſition in certain Paſſages in their March to Trent; to which the French add, that the Duke of Vendome having ſent a Trumpeter to Trent to demand Contributions, and not receiving an Anſwer to his mind, order'd an Ingenier with a Detachment to take a View of the City, and it being commanded by a Hill, Batteries of Cannon and Mortars were begun to be made againſt it. And from Trent they write, that the Enemy had already rais'd Batteries, but that the City was prepar'd to make a vigorous Defence. 'Tis remarkable what they write from the French Camp, *That they were ſurpriz'd at their not having had any News of the Elector of* Bavaria *for almoſt a Month.* All that the Letters from Trent ſay concerning him, amounts to this, that that Elector, after having abandon'd all his Poſts in Tyrol, Kufſtein excepted, went to Munich, where his Uncle Prince Maximilian died; that afterwards a Report was ſpread of his being return'd to Seefeld; but ſince that report they have heard nothing more of him. The freſheſt Letters from Italy which are of the 8th of this Month make no mention of him.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Sept. 25.

Venice, Sept. 7. On the 4th the French made a great Fire on the City of Trent, from the other ſide of the Adige over againſt it, as alſo on the Imperial Troops that lye encamp'd under the Cannon of that Place, but could not oblige them to draw off from the Bank of the Adige: the Generals Solari and Vaubonne who are at the Head of thoſe Imperialiſts, ſeem determin'd to diſpute the Paſſage of that River with the Duke of Vendome; and expected to be joyn'd on the 5th with a Reinforcement of 5000 Men. The Court of Madrid has remitted 100000 Crowns hither for the Elector of Bavaria, which will be ſent to him from hence in Bills of Exchange.

From the Rotterdam Gazette, dated Sept. 24.

Letters from *Lions* of the 9th inform us, that an Expreſs had paſs'd through that City for the Court of France from the Duke of Vendome, whom he left before Trent waiting for his Artillery to paſs the Adige. They add, that the Elector of Bavaria has written again to the Duke of Vendome, that he will march to joyn him either by the way of Brixen or Clauſen: But they do not tell us from what Place the Elector wrote.

From *Venice* of the 8th they write, that the Count de Medavi march'd from Riva on the 31ſt of laſt Month, but that they had not learnt yet which way he bends his March. The French have receiv'd 2 Battallions by the Lake of Garda to reinforce their Army in the Trentin. Count Staremberg and the Prince of Vaudemont keep in their former Poſts.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Sept. 25.

Nuremberg, Sept. 14. 'Tis reported that the Garriſon of Rothenberg in the Uppar Palatinate, being reduc'd to great Extremities, has offer'd to Surrender that Place in 5 days to the Troops of Franconia commanded by General Auffaz, which have block'd it up for ſome time, in caſe they are not ſuccour'd before the Expiration of that term; and that thereupon a Suſpenſion of Arms is agreed on. The laſt Letters from the Danube adviſe, that the Bavarians have been oblig'd to let the French have the ſole Government of Ulm; that the Marſhal de Villars has put a Garriſon of 2 Battallions and as many Squadrons into it, under the Command of the Marqueſs de Blainville; whom he has order'd to carry themſelves civilly towards the Citizens. Theſe Letters add, that Ingolſtad, Neuburg, Donawert, and Ratisbon, are in expectation of the like Fate.

Heilbron, Sept. 15. We have Intelligence that Monſieur de Prielmyler a Privy Councellor of the Elector of Bavaria, and another Perſon who were ſent Hoſtages to Ausburg on the part of his Electoral Highneſs, ſeeing that City has receiv'd an Imperial Garriſon, have demanded leave to retire out of it; but the Magiſtrates have anſwer'd, that they cannot

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grant their Requeſt till the Hoſtages on the part of the City, which are at Munich, are ſafely return'd. From Bavaria they write, that there is a Garriſon of 5000 Men in Munich; that they work inceſſantly to ſtrengthen the Fortifications of that City; that all the Houſes and Trees without the Walls are cut and pull'd down, and the Country laid open to the Cannon of the Ramparts; and that it being apprehended the Prince of Baden will beſiege it, the Electreſs of Bavaria who was lately brought to Bed there of a Seventh Son, ſeems reſolv'd to retire to Ingolſtad.

Frankfort, Sept. 16. The Report we had of the Prince of Baden's being on the March towards Munich, and of the Count de Stirum's moving towards Donawert, proves falſe. Mean time the Letters from ſeveral Places on the Danube tell us, that the Imperialiſts are on the point of putting ſome great Deſign in Execution; that till all things are ready for that purpoſe the Prince of Baden continues encamp'd between the Lech and the Werdach, having the City of Ausburg in his Rear; that he has poſted ſtrong Guards in all the Paſſages towards the Lech and the Iller; and that the Elector of Bavaria and the Marſhal de Villars having drawn together what force they could, march'd out of their Retrenchments near Lauingen and advanc'd towards the Werdach within view of the Prince of Baden's Army; but the next day betimes in the Morning they retir'd towards Donawert, for fear of being incloſ'd between that Prince and the Count de Stirum, who put himſelf in motion with his Army to obſerve them.

From the Harlem Courant, dated Sept. 25.

Ausburg, Sept. 13. The Imperial Army continues encamp'd near this City; that of the French and Bavarians lyes between Norndorf and Rain, and has laid a Bridge of Boats over the Lech. The Imperialiſts are employ'd in throwing up Lines and making Forts on each ſide the Lech, to ſecure a Paſſage over it into Bavaria. General Arco is with a Body of 5000 Bavarians on the other ſide of the Lech, and 'tis ſaid the Marſhal de Villars intends to paſs over to joyn him.

Mentz, Sept. 18. The Prince of Baden is march'd back towards the Danube, to preſerve a Communication with Count Stirum, and to attack Donawert and Neuburg.

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Mentz, Sept. 18. We have Advice that the Imperialiſts have taken the Bavarian Town of Fridberg by Storm, kill'd 500 Men of the Garriſon, and taken 1500 Priſoners; on the other hand, 'tis ſaid the Enemy have gain'd an Advantage over the Imperialiſts in a Skirmiſh. Which if true will be confirm'd.

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Nancy, September 11. Letters from Toulon adviſe, that 24 large Men of War lye ready to put to Sea from thence, that the Count de Toulouſe has hoiſted his Flag on board the Foudroyant, and expects his laſt Orders from Court. The Gallys from Marſelles are arriv'd at Toulon, and thoſe of Spain and Sicily under the Duke de Turſis are expected. They write from Paris that Monſieur de Harteloire will ſail with 10 Men of War from the Weſtern Ports into the Mediteranean, to joyn the Count de Toulouſe.

Plymouth, Sept. 17. Yeſterday came in Her Majeſty's Ship the Medway Captain Littleton Commander from the Weſtward, who brought in with him 2 French Privateers, 1 of 18 Guns 125 Men, and the other of 20 Guns and 90 Men, both belonging to St. Malo's; and alſo reſcued from a French Privateer near Scilly a Ship from Bermudas bound for London, but could not follow that Privateer being then in Chaſe of one of the above Privateers. He alſo retook a Briſtol Ship bound from the Weſt-Indies and ſent her into Scilly, together with an Iriſh Ship for the Weſt-Indies. A Dutch Privateer has retaken and ſent in hither a Dutch Flyboat which came from Greenland.

Briſtol, Sept. 18. On Thurſday night arriv'd here a Ship from Virginia for this Port, who reports ſhe left Virginia the 4th of Auguſt in Company with 68 Sail, 18 for this Port and 8 for London, the reſt for Cheſter, Liverpool, Whitehaven, Barnſtable, Biddiford, Plymouth and Dartmouth, under the Convey of two Men of War which came from Jamaica to Virginia, (one of the Men of War took in her paſſage to Virginia a French Ship of value coming from Martineco) that on the 29th of Auguſt they met with a violent Storm which laſted 48 hours; and the Maſter believes moſt of the Fleet loſt their Convoy. He adds that the 2 Men of War that left England about the 3d of May laſt, and had under their Convoy ſeveral Ships, arriv'd with part of the ſaid Fleet but 3 or 4 days before they came away.

WE hear that Sir John Parſons and Sir Thomas Cooke, Knights and Aldermen, ſtand fair to be return'd by the Common Hall to the Court of Aldermen on the 29th inſtant, in order for one of them to be Lord-Mayor of this City for the Year enſuing; They being of known Abilities and well affected to the Government and the Welfare of this City. And particularly Sir John Parſons in a late unparallel'd Inſtance, hath been indefatigable in promoting a Bill now depending in the Common-Council, to appropriate the Duties of Coal and Corn Meetage, being about 5000 *l. per Annum* Value (upon the Death of the preſent Officers of Meetage) towards Payment of the Cities Debts, 'tho the Selling of theſe Offices hath been heretofore made a Perquiſite to the Mayoralty.

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